



## Janetlee Evelyn "Whipkey" Foster

May 31, 1935 - March 24, 2023

Janetlee Evelyn "Whipkey" Foster, age 87 of Moundsville, WV passed away Friday, March 24th surrounded by her family at her home.

She was born May 31, 1935 in Marshall County, WV to the late Herbert and Essie "Gladys" Riggle Whipkey.

She was a loving, devoted and wonderful wife, mother and grandmother who loved sitting on her back porch enjoying her many flowers and watching the birds. She took great pleasure in traveling to and spending time in Ohio's Amish Country. She also enjoyed cross stitching and crocheting. She crocheted many different items, such as blankets, baby afghans and everyone's favorite duo, Floyd and Myrtle, that she would often gift to family and friends. She was a Baptist by faith and found delight in reading spiritual literature and listening to hymns.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her five brothers, Arnold, Donald, Gaylord "Andrew", Robert and Ronald Whipkey and an infant sister, Charlotte Whipkey.

She is survived by her husband of 68 years, William R. "Bill" Foster; four children, Kerry (Cindy) Foster of Glen Dale, Kevin (Jennifer) Foster of Moundsville, Cathy (Bruce) Givens of Wheeling and Dawna Foster of Moundsville; eight grandchildren, Karah (Mark) Sambuco, Ryne (Jeni Porter) Foster, Lacy (Jeff) Trigg, Blythe Givens, Carly (Josh) Goddard, Kit Foster, Malachi Kendzierski and Micah (Dakota) Meyer; eleven great-grandchildren, Justin, Ryder, Mason and Sadie Sambuco, Brantlee, Weslee and Paxlee

Foster, Wilder and Ava Trigg, Clark Goddard and Haizliegh Meyer and several nieces and nephews.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Pitt Hopkins Research Foundation ([www.pitthopkins.org/donate/](http://www.pitthopkins.org/donate/)) or Wolf Run Baptist Church, c/o Harry Pettit, 234 Bane Lane, Cameron, WV 26033. Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, Moundsville, WV.

# Cemetery Details

**Grisell Crematory**

Moundsville, WV

# Tribute Wall

MP

“ To the Foster family, so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

*Michele and The Simmons Family*

Michele Neunauer Page - March 28, 2023 at 02:06 PM

CA

*Thank you.*

Cathy - March 28, 2023 at 06:25 PM

DA

*Thank you Michele and family - much appreciated*

Dawna - March 28, 2023 at 11:40 PM

JK

“ Sorry to hear about Mrs. Foster. I'm sure she left this world knowing she made this small part of it a better place by the children she raised. My thoughts and sympathy go out to all of her family and many friends.

Jay Knapp - March 28, 2023 at 12:50 AM

CA

*Thank you.*

Cathy - March 28, 2023 at 08:25 AM

DA

*Thank you Jay - those are such kind words - Dawna*

Dawna - March 28, 2023 at 08:46 AM

DW

“ To the Foster Family,  
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. May God Help you during this  
time  
Doug&Lisa Wilson

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**Doug and Lisa Wilson** - March 27, 2023 at 10:00 PM

DA

Thanks so much Lisa and Doug for thinking of us. Hope things are  
good your way. Dawna

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**Dawna** - March 27, 2023 at 11:15 PM

CA

Thank you.

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**Cathy** - March 28, 2023 at 06:11 PM

DS

Prayers for the Foster family. I knew them well. Will always be in my  
thoughts!

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**Danny Simmons** - March 29, 2023 at 05:38 PM

CR

“ Bill and family , we are sending many thoughts and prayers your  
way!  
So sorry for your loss.  
Chuck & Linda Roman

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**chuck and Linda Roman** - March 27, 2023 at 09:56 PM

DA

Thank you so much - hope you all are doing well.

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**Dawna** - March 27, 2023 at 11:13 PM

CA

*Thank you .*

**Cathy** - March 28, 2023 at 06:11 PM

TF

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your beautiful mama. Your precious mom left an imprint of love to our entire family. She was the sweetest woman, and left this special trait to all of you. Please know you're all in our thoughts and prayers. We love you guys* ❤️🙏  
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**The McDowell Family** - March 27, 2023 at 07:21 PM

LM

*The above note is from the McDowell's*

**Lisa McDowell** - March 27, 2023 at 07:23 PM

DA

*Thank you - you know you all have a special place in our hearts and are like family*

**Dawna** - March 27, 2023 at 11:11 PM

CA

*Thank you so much.*

**Cathy** - March 28, 2023 at 06:10 PM

DY

“ *David&Wilma Yoho lit a candle in memory of Janetlee Evelyn "Whipkey" Foster*



**David&Wilma Yoho** - March 27, 2023 at 04:05 PM

DA

*Thank you*

**Dawna** - March 27, 2023 at 04:38 PM

CA

*Thank you*

**Cathy** - March 28, 2023 at 06:09 PM

JF

“ *Sending our thoughts and prayers to the Foster family.  
Sincerely, Jim and Jodi Franklin*

**Jodi Franklin** - March 27, 2023 at 02:17 PM

DA

*Thank you so much.*

**Dawna** - March 27, 2023 at 02:34 PM

CA

*Thank you .*

**Cathy** - March 28, 2023 at 06:24 PM

JB

“ *Much love and many prayers to all of the  
family.*



**Jessi Bonds** - March 27, 2023 at 09:39 AM

DA

*Thank you Jess*

**Dawna** - March 27, 2023 at 12:12 PM

LR

*So sorry to hear about the death of your beautiful Momma, Keeping you and your family in prayer. Love ya,Linda and Tim Reed*

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**Linda Reed** - March 27, 2023 at 09:27 PM

DA

*Thank you Miss Linda and Tim for such kind words - love you 🤗  
Dawna*

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**Dawna** - March 28, 2023 at 12:26 AM

BA

*Sending Love, Hugs, and Prayers to all of the family. Bill and Janet were two special people in our 1953 Graduating Class in Cameron. Janet was always such a brilliant, sweet, and kind person. I have been happy to stay in touch by calling them periodically through the years.*

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**Beverly Atchison** - March 28, 2023 at 01:49 PM

DA

*Thank you so much Beverly - yes, Mom and Dad have spoken of you often and I know both of them really fond of you and have been glad to stay in touch with you. Thank you again for your kind words. Dawna*

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**Dawna** - April 19, 2023 at 03:25 PM